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## PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)

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Attn: Special Program Examiner Marquis:

The undersigned contacted the US Patent and Trademark Office regarding an amendment filed on September 19, 2003 in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 19, 2003. Upon investigation the undersigned was informed that the Office had not received the Amendment of September 19, 2003. The undersigned personally faxed the amendment to the Office and received confirmation of transmittal on that date.

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The undersigned requests that the application be withdrawn from abandonment and the papers transmitted herewith be filed with the application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this paper or the application itself, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-554-2962.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 26, 2004

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